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1. On 3 October 1948, the Yugoslav Government released from prison Bajran Bajraktari, a former Albanian anti-Communist resistance leader and brother of Colonel Muharrem Bajraktari, also an anti-Communist leader. Upon his release, he was sent to Prizren, Yugoslavia, to organize Albanian refugees into guerrilla bands for operations against the Albanian Communist Government. Bajraktari took part in guerrilla actions against the Albanian Government forces up until June 1947, when he was wounded and forced to take refuge in Yugoslav territory. He was captured shortly thereafter by the Yugoslav police, taken to Skoplje, and sentenced to 30 years imprisonment.
2. At the same time Gani Beg Krjezin, an influential Albanian Kosovar, was released.

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